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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
R. B. BRIDGES, Esq.
H. L. DARMYNT, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq.
London, BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

COMPTON DESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1843.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP—£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND—£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de Broekere, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, POONCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 3 " 3 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL—£800,000.
RESERVE FUND—£100,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Continental places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—£933,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL—£466,500.
RESERVE FUND—£20,000.

HEAD OFFICE—39A, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.
R. H. SANDEMAN,
Manager.
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS CONDUCTED by me in Bombay, both independently of, and in connection with the Firms of Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co. of CHINA, will from this date, be carried on under the Style or Firm of E. D. SASSOON & Co.

NOTICE.

WITH REFERENCE to the above, I have this day admitted Mr. JACOB ELIAS SASSOON and Mr. SASSOON JACOB DAVID as Partners in our Firms in Bombay and China.

NOTICE.

MR. W. DETMER has been authorized to sign our Firm for Procurement.

NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to sign our Name by Procurement at Amoy, the Power held by Mr. ELWELL arising from this Date.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE and during the absence of Mr. W. L. R. Y. from the Colony, Mr. B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LEONARD STAEHL in our Firm CRANED on the 31st December last, Mr. F. O. LITTLER is authorized to sign our Firm for Procurement.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

NOTICE.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.
Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

For Sale.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE
awarded the Gold Medal at the Paris Exhibition.
DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX:
Quarts.....\$11 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints.....\$15 " " " "

MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BEG to announce that they have added to their Business A PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr. DOUGLAS DALE, who has been sent to them by Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & Sons of London; they are now prepared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and officiously attended to.

THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DEAR SHELL HATS for the RACES.
New Shapes in CHRISTY'S HATS.
Latest NOVELTIES in SCARFS.
SHIRTS with COLLARS attached.
CARDIGAN JACKETS.
FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons.
Single and Double SOLE BOOTS.
GAIN'S FRENCH SHOES.
WATERPROOF SHEETING for Racing Ponies.

PLAYING CARDS. Whist MARKERS.
Electro-plated TELESCOPES. Malacca CIGARETTES.
CARRIAGE LAMPS. Billiard BALLS.
QUOITS. VALISES. Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS.
The New Wire Spring MATTRESSES. COIR DOOR MATS.

Spirit FLASKS. Household SCALES.
Marino and Cashmere SOCKS, and UNDERSHIRTS.
Royal Irish Constabulary REVOLVERS.
Foster's Celebrated Bottled ALE and STOUT.
SACCONE'S SHERRIES.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Mrs BRASSET'S STORM AND CLOUD in the EAST.
Lecoe's SACRED BOOKS of the EAST.
TENNISON'S SONGS, set to Music by various Composers.
MCKENZIE'S HISTORY of 19th CENTURY.

CARPENTER'S PHYSIOLOGY, New Edition.
Capt. BARRY'S FIFTY YEARS' COLONIAL EXPERIENCES.
MARKHAM'S ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.
SELECTIONS from the WORKS of Dr NEWMAN.

THE GERMAN ARCTIC EXPEDITION.
ASTOR'S CHILD LIFE IN JAPAN.
HOFFMAN'S (Prof.) DRAWING ROOM AMUSEMENTS.
ARMSTRONG'S HORSE DOCTOR.

STANLEY'S THROUGH THE DARK CONTINENT—Cheap Edition.
BURTON'S MARINE ENGINEERING.
THE MECHANICIAN, a Treatise on Tools and Tool Making.
SPALDING'S ELIZABETHAN DEMONSTRATION.

WATERTON'S WANDERINGS IN SOUTH AMERICA.
RUSKIN'S WORKS.
TALES FROM BL. CROWWOOD, Complete in 12 uniform Vols., cloth gilt.
EASTLARK'S HINTS on HOUSEHOLD TASTE.

HUNTER'S ENCYCLOPEDIA DICTIONARY, Part I.
NEW BIRTHDAY ALBUMS—"The Wedding," "The Carlyle," "The Red Letter," &c.
CALDECOTT'S NEW TOY BOOK.
BON GAULIER'S BALLADS—New Edition.

NEW MUSIC.

BOOSEY'S SONGS OF ENGLAND, SONGS OF SCOTLAND, SONGS OF IRELAND, &c., Cloth or Paper.
CHORUS' WALTZES, OPERATIC GEMS, SACRED SONGS, NEW DANCE MUSIC, NEW SONGS.

ALSO, JUST RECEIVED.

A Selection of WALNUT WOOD WRITING DESKS, Lined with VELVET & LEATHER.
TOURIST'S WRITING CASES, fitted.
STATIONERY CASES, INKSTANDS.
New Designs in ILLUMINATED ALBUMS.
MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, in Boxes.
ENVELOPE CASES and BOTTLES, PURSES.
CIGAR & CIGARETTE CASES, POCKET KNIVES.
WINSTON & NEWTON'S COLOURS.
BALLIE MASQUE STATIONERY—The ACADEMY NOTE.
THE AGONY VISITING CARDS.
800 NEW TAUCHNITZ VOLUMES.

KELLY & WALSH.

Hongkong, February 13, 1880.

For Sale.

TOWNS AND CITIES OF CHINA;
A DICTIONARY OF REFERENCE.
By G. M. H. PLAYFAIR.

PRICE, 3s. 6d. per COPY BOUND.
Apply to Messrs NORBON & Co.
" LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
" KELLY & WALSH.
" MCKENZIE & COOK & Co.
Hongkong, February 16, 1880.

THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA;
and its Affinities with that of the ARYAN and SEMITIC RACES.
By N. B. DENNIS, Ph.D., F.R.G.S.

PRICE, HALF BOUND, \$2.00.
KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong.
Hongkong, February 13, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE
Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints.....\$17 " " " "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Auctions.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason of which due Notice will be given):
THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately carried on by Messrs J. INGLIS & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situated at SPRING GARDENS, Victoria.
Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and Stock in Trade, and including the Goodwill, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to
SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.
Supreme Court House,
17th February, 1880.

To Let.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a FINE HOUSE, containing about 10,000 square Feet, at SPRING GARDENS, on Island Lot No. 109, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to
BRERETON & WOTTON,
Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

FOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six Rooms and OUT-DOUSES; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the middle road.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

TO LET.

FOUR STORED HOUSES in Holywood Road.
A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace.

Apply to
E. R. BELLIMOS,
Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GODOWN, situated upon MAIRIE LOT 10.

Also, the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MAIRIE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 20, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHING, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE and Goodwill of the well-known and prosperous Business at present carried on by Mr. ANDREW WOLFE at
THE BRITISH HOTEL.
Full Particulars will be given on Application.
Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB will perform
THE SERIO-COMIC DRAMA, in Two Acts, by JOHN OXFORD, Esq., entitled
"THE PORTER'S KNOT."

And the 2nd Act of SHERRIDAN'S FARQUHAR COMEDY, entitled
"THE CRITIC."

at the
CITY HALL THEATRE,
on
the EVENING of WEDNESDAY,
the 3rd March.

Admission (by Tickets only) \$2. Tickets may be obtained and placed secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after WEDNESDAY, 25th Instant.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 p.m. punctually.
Hongkong, February 21, 1880.

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favourable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

G. FALCONER & Co.
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.
48, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 20, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

General Agents.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

WILLIAM HOWELL FORMES, Esq.
J. A. DOS REMEDOS, Esq.
KWOK ACHONG, Esq.
G. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors.
Messrs BRERETON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute Assignment has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM HOWELL FORMES, FRANK BLACKWELL FORMES, SAMUEL WHITE FORMES, JUNIOR, JOHN MURRAY FORMES, JUNIOR, FRANK DELINO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORMES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM HOLZON SPRAAT, ANDREW JOHNSON, and NELSON SPRAAT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs KWO ACHONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORMES, JOHN MURRAY FORMES, JUNIOR, FRANK DELINO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORMES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOHN ANTONIO DOS REMEDOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation; for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuer at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly.

The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat; and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order.

The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.

About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—
\$75 per share on allotment.
\$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

All unpaid Capital at date that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

To Messrs RUSSELL & Co., General Agents.

Gentlemen,—
I hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

Yours obedient Servant,
N.B.—Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

CONTRIBUTORS to the Art Exhibition are requested to Renew their Exhibits as soon as possible.

The Committee's Staff will be in Attendance TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, and on WEDNESDAY from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Articles remaining after WEDNESDAY will be removed by the Committee to a Place of Safety.

C. S. TAYLOR,
Hon. Sec., H.K.H.S.
Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Lines to PENANG, INDIA, EUROPE, AMERICA and AUSTRALASIA, are now kept Open Night and Day.

Singapore, and Stations in JAVA and SUMATRA, are Open between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., on Week-days and Sundays.

Telegrams for OCHIN-CHINA are sent on Week-days, at 8.40 a.m., 10.10 a.m., 12.40 p.m., 3.4 p.m. and 5.40 p.m. On Sundays, at 7.40 a.m., 9.10 a.m., 2.40 p.m. and 5.10 p.m.

HONGKONG OFFICES, MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL—Always Open.
J. ENSTON SQUIER,
Superintendent.
February 17, 1880.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undersigned BANKS will Close for Public Business at 12 o'clock, Noon, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 26th, 27th and 28th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"
GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"
H. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"
WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"
E. SCHWELBIL, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.,"
R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.,
HAVE JUST LANDED
AN INVOICE OF JOSEPH ROGERS & Co.'s
BEST CUTLERY,
Comprising:—
Table Knives,
Meat Carvers,
Cunningham's Patent Penknives,
Office and Ladies' Scissors,
Dessert Knives,
Razors,
Cunningham's Patent Razors,
&c., &c.

LATEST NOVELTIES AND OFFICE REQUISITES.

Gillett's Steel Pens, Mitchell's Steel Pens, Ink Bottles in great variety, Stationery Cases, Date Books, Porcelain Slates, Clips, Copying Presses, Copying Brushes and Water Wells, Pen Racks, Glass Pen Trays, Paper Weights, Perry's Aluminium Gold Fendel Cases in variety, Memo. Tablets, Blotting Pads, Buttery Paper Weights, Morley's Law Pens, Indian Rubber Bands, Oleograph Blotting Pads, Lead Pencils, Leads, Ink Erasers, Gland Rubber, Blue and Red Pencils, Penholders, Underwoods' Copying and Writing Ink, Animal Paper Weights and Penholders, Combined Memo. Tablets and Paper Weight, Stockwell's Patent Cigar Lighters, Paper Binders, Metallic Tapes.

AN INVOICE OF BUILDERS' HARDWARE
Including Door Locks, Padlocks,
BRASS AND IRON BOLTS,
MINIATURE PLATED PADLOCKS,
CHUBB'S BOX LOCKS,
CUPBOARD LOCKS,
TILL LOCKS, AND PADLOCKS.

NEW BOOKS.

INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.
Hawell's "Engineer's Pocket Book."
Kytatow's "Engineer's Pocket Book."
"Habits of Good Society."
Mayhew's "House Management."
"Advice to a Mother."
"Advice to a Wife."
Phelps' "Botany."
Macaulay's "History of England."
Do. "Critical and Historical Essays."
Do. "Writings and Speeches."
"Our Inheritance in the Great Pyramid."
"Voyage of Challenger."
Beston's "All about Gardening."
Hayden's "Dictionary of Science."
"Cabinet Lawyer."
Maudsley's "Treasury of Knowledge."
Do. "Treasury of Geography."
Case's "Popular Educator."
"Weekly Welcome."
O'Donnell's METHOD for Learning a Language in Six Months, adapted to the
FRENCH, SPANISH, GERMAN,
Log Books, School Books,
Folding Maps on Linen,
4,000 Trenchant Volumes.

CHEAP EDITIONS

OF POPULAR WORKS FROM 25 CENTS.
"An Eye for an Eye."
"Moy O'Brien."
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"Rare Fair Margaret."
"Within Sound of the Sea."
"Impressions of Theophrastus Such."
"Light and Shade."
"The Zulus and the British Frontiers."
"Basilian."
"For a Dream's Sake."
"John Halifax, Gentlemen."
"The Afghan's Knife."
"Paul Knox Pittman."
"John Galsworthy."
"Christians and Moors of Spain."
"The Life of the Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield."
"My Heart's in the Highlands."
"Auld Lang Syne."
"The Life of Charles Lever."
"Jane Eyre."
"The Last Days of Pompeii."
"Time shall Tell."
"Honour's Worth."
"Christina Brown's Ordeal."
"Kilverdale."
"Maledon of Dore."
"Haverholme."
"The History of a Crime."
"A Beautiful Woman."
"O. Lovelace."
"The Noble Reputation."
"Bonnie Lesley."
"The Last of Her Time."
"The People of Turkey."
"All or Nothing."
"Within the Provinces."
"The Grubbs of Invermay."
"The Bachelor of the Albany."
"Love's Crossed."
"The House of Tyne."
"The Green Hand."
"Quaker Cousins."
"Journal of the Plague in London."
&c., &c., &c.

FROM THE AMERICAN MAIL

The following STORES, in Excellent Condition:—
Fresh ROAST BUTTER,
Finest COMB HONEY, in Frame.
Do. Do. in Bottles.
Dried Sliced Dittos.
Soleless CODDISH.
George's Bank Dittos.
Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE.
Mild California Do.
Smoked SALMON.
Family MEAT BEEF, in 25 lbs. kegs.
Oregon PICKLED OXTONGUES, very fine.
Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs.
AMERICAN HAM.
Do. BACON.
CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED WHEAT.
OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
CORN BROOMS, CORN WISPS.
Dried FRUIT, Bartlett PEARS, APRICOTS, PEACHES.
Stuffed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS, APPLE SAUCE, CRANBERRY SAUCE, OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON, CLAMS.
PEANUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL NUTS.
CREAM OF TARTAR, SALERATUS, MERRILL'S EASTERN CIDER.
WINSLOW'S CELEBRATED GREEN CORN LIMA BEANS, SUCCATASH, SUGAR PEAS.
CALIFORNIA CRACKER CO.'S GINGER CAKES.
MILK BISCUITS.
ALBERT BISCUITS.
OYSTERS BISCUITS.
WAFFER BISCUITS.
SODA BISCUITS.
AMERICAN SOFT BREAD FLATS.
Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

Intimations.

5th DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, on the 29th of February next, when the Interest thereon will cease, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1146 Bonds Nos.—

10	1620	3232	4837	6451	8064	9672	11272	12886	14499
25	1628	3244	4852	6461	8076	9682	11287	12897	14508
38	1631	3252	4867	6470	8085	9696	11300	12914	14532
48	1638	3269	4886	6483	8100	9704	11326	12923	14556
61	1672	3278	4894	6497	8119	9720	11327	12943	14549
80	1698	3296	4908	6516	8132	9737	11349	12960	14573
95	1708	3313	4949	6536	8148	9745	11366	12977	14580
108	1718	3326	4958	6540	8152	9772	11371	12981	14592
126	1728	3344	4984	6563	8171	9786	11389	12995	14603
132	1748	3356	4963	6578	8182	9790	11398	13007	14621
151	1755	3361	4977	6583	8193	9802	11413	13029	14644
163	1777	3384	4993	6600	8207	9828	11426	13040	14645
178	1782	3389	5000	6612	8220	9829	11441	13054	14672
188	1800	3408	5023	6627	8245	9843	11453	13073	14677
208	1816	3417	5030	6630	8255	9860	11476	13090	14694
226	1821	3422	5040	6640	8265	9876	11488	13094	14704
237	1847	3452	5063	6673	8276	9903	11509	13112	14721
242	1861	3471	5075	6681	8301	9903	11513	13122	14729
264	1871	3475	5096	6698	8304	9926	11527	13146	14745
268	1889	3500	5107	6720	8318	9938	11544	13157	14761
280	1896	3514	5116	6724	8338	9954	11556	13161	14778
319	1908	3523	5125	6738	8362	9955	11569	13181	14796
329	1916	3544	5145	6761	8371	9960	11580	13189	14800
332	1940	3560	5164	6788	8386	9986	11598	13205	14819
340	1955	3563	5174	6779	8391	10009	11617	13230	14827
350	1959	3573	5187	6801	8403	10012	11630	13234	14842
374	1984	3595	5200	6805	8417	10036	11647	13248	14860
387	1991	3603	5219	6819	8442	10051	11662	13261	14873
399	2005	3613	5225	6836	8462	10055	11668	13280	14887
426	2023	3624	5240	6853	8469	10075	11678	13288	14895
444	2037	3635	5278	6875	8488	10107	11708	13326	14925
458	2065	3670	5287	6890	8502	10119	11720	13341	14950
466	2085	3693	5303	6904	8516	10129	11733	13355	14963
479	2092	3701	5313	6927	8537	10137	11731	13362	14968
490	2107	3715	5334	6941	8548	10161	11771	13384	14993
514	2123	3731	5349	6967	8561	10169	11777	13386	14996
530	2135	3752	5364	6983	8574	10181	11789	13412	15012
540	2152	3757	5369	6977	8583	10204	11803	13415	15025
560	2168	3773	5387	6990	8603	10208	11828	13439	15045
565	2180	3787	5404	7008	8621	10227	11833	13450	15052
579	2197	3803	5406	7021	8625	10242	11845	13455	15075
596	2203	3820	5424	7041	8648	10251	11861	13471	15081
626	2221	3834	5440	7046	8659	10263	11873	13491	15093
636	2243	3847	5457	7061	8671	10287	11890	13501	15111
659	2259	3860	5479	7073	8681	10310	11916	13518	15121
665	2269	3867	5487	7089	8701	10305	11926	13528	15136
670	2281	3892	5497	7111	8713	10324	11935	13546	15149
686	2289	3898	5514	7113	8730	10339	11946	13556	15165
696	2304	3912	5529	7128	8748	10351	11969	13568	15181
710	2313	3923	5542	7141	8756	10361	11983	13583	15204
735	2344	3952	5553	7159	8765	10378	11985	13598	15249
746	2360	3976	5584	7183	8806	10404	12014	13629	15244
760	2372	3986	5598	7205	8807	10422	12031	13659	15254
783	2385	3993	5609	7222	8833	10438	12041	13654	15262
786	2400	4008	5628	7232	8841	10447	12063	13663	15284
799	2415	4028	5639	7247	8862	10467	12069	13681	15295
820	2429	4041	5643	7258	8876	10474	12096	13706	15312
840	2439	4048	5656	7261	8883	10481	12098	13703	15323
845	2455	4066	5675	7284	8901	10510	12113	13721	15341
858	2478	4080	5685	7297	8905	10524	12129	13747	15346
882	2480	4100	5699	7309	8921	10539	12145	13749	15350
888	2494	4115	5724	7324	8937	10547	12155	13769	15385
909	2520	4130	5727	7347	8952	10558	12167	13789	15388
916	2521	4136	5742	7361	8974	10573	12183	13797	15405
927	2543	4148	5763	7381	8984	10589	12200	13812	15423
951	2561	4171	5782	7392	9004	10594	12218	13824	15432
962	2576	4182	5796	7400	9019	10619	12223	13835	15445
980	2581	4200	5807	7410	9029	10627	12244	13857	15455
989	2591	4213	5811	7421	9041	10638	12253	13862	15481
998	2610	4216	5834	7446	9047	10657	12270	13877	15485
1015	2629	4232	5851	7460	9059	10673	12281	13896	15499
1027	2643	4242	5863	7474	9083	10684	12289	13915	15516
1048	2650	4260	5879	7477	9089	10712	12313	13921	15540
1058	2664	4278	5892	7499	9110	10714	12334	13940	15554
1075	2684	4287	5897	7517	9118	10729	12335	13946	15562
1081	2701	4311	5912	7525	9129	10748	12355	13965	15581
1105	2712	4320	5928	7539	9143	10763	12363	13979	15591
1112	2729	4330	5939	7549	9168	10768	12386	13998	15599
1131	2732	4344	5951	7564	9181	10791	12395	14014	15616
1146	2753	4365	5965	7583	9199	10809	12406	14026	15626
1156	2766	4373	5979	7593	9199	10815	12431	14041	15640
1176	2776	4394	5995	7606	9217	10834	12438	14043	15655
1190	2794	4402	6012	7626	9229	10847	12453	14058	15671
1193	2809	4414	6023	7637	9244	10861	12470	14074	15687
1216	2819	4437	6035	7655	9267	10868	12488	14087	15697
1231	2839	4448	6056	7672	9273	10885	12491	14105	15721
1247	2853	4463	6081	7681	9293	10899	12510	14125	15728
1249	2870	4471	6083	7687	9308	10914	12524	14132	15741
1269	2874	4488	6093	7703	9311	10926	12542	14154	15752
1279	2893	4504	6107	7716	9325	10945	12551	14163	15778
1291	2903	4511	6122	7739	9342	10950	12564	14177	15789
1305	2924	4526	6133	7748	9356	10963	12579	14184	15793
1320	2936	4547	6147	7758	9378	10984	12599	14197	15809
1347	2943	4562	6170	7784	9386	10997	12611	14213	15823
1357	2964	4574	6188	7787	9400	11005	12625	14236	15840
1368	2969	4585	6192	7800	9410	11023	12634	14239	15853
1384	2995	4601	6207	7816	9423	11034	12643	14254	15869
1388	3005	4618	6224	7823	9442	11048	12657	14267	15887
1407	3017	4632	6233	7845	9459	11061	12684	14284	15901
1427	3034	4636	6254	7856	9478	11085	12693	14305	15905
1437	3043	4659	6263	7882	9482	11099	12707	14309	15922
1445	3053	4667	6284	7883	9493	11202	12724	14326	15941
1458	3074	4690	6297	7899	9515	11220	12735	14337	15

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.					
	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Value
Dickie	13	6	4	22	\$1.81
Ewo	9	0	1	10	38.50
Ewo	9	10	2	21	34.25
Furber	—	3	3	6	7.00
Chater	1	1	3	5	5.00
Dorabeg	—	3	2	5	5.00
Hayler	—	3	—	3	3.50
Mow	1	—	—	1	2.00
Ferns Cemetery	1	—	—	1	2.00
Howie	1	—	—	1	1.00
Cox	1	—	—	1	1.00
Ayres	—	—	1	1	0.50
					\$112.75

The Challenge Cup for the most creditable exhibition of Plants and Flowers was awarded to Ewo. Mr Dickie's exhibits of Flowering and Foliage Plants were perhaps best, but there was choicer variety in the Ewo contributions, while in Ferns and Orchids the Ewo's exhibits were the best ever shown in Hongkong. As the Ewo's had the most creditable exhibition of Plants and Flowers, it has been decided this year in favor of Ewo.

Mr Jackson, in answer to the question put to Mr Byrne said that the yen were preferred to anything else at Amoy and Foochow. The Chinese took them readily and in any quantity; that was their experience during the last few weeks. Last season they took all that the Bank could send up to them. The reason they gave for preferring the yen was that it was a

throwing any obstacle in the way of the introduction of the yen; he belie ed it would be an advantage to trade, He simply remarked that the collapse of the yen had occurred to him as a non-paying venture.

Mr Jackson said it was only a few years since Japan was opened up to Foreign commerce; before that not a single ounce of silver was imported into the country. In spite of that fact during the last twelve years \$20,000,000 worth of old coin, silver coin, some of them over a hundred years

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

24th February.

Sir,—Since writing yesterday, I have learnt that one pupil of St. Paul's College has been caued no less than thirty-five times (301). I trust that H. E. the Governor may see good grounds to desire that the Inspector of Schools should thoroughly enquire into this subject, before he gives the big grant that was promised. Inability to

The case in which four men are charged with larceny, and as an alternative charge with being in possession of stolen goods, was again called in court to-day, when Inspector Matheson applied for a further

Queen's Road.		
Hongkong, February 24.		
BAROMETER—	9 A.M....	80.280
Do.	1 P.M....	80.240
Do.	4 P.M....	80.260
Thermometer—	9 A.M....	63
Do.	1 P.M....	64
Do.	4 P.M....	63
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	52
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	53
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	53
Do.	Maximum....	64
Do.	Minimum....	50

THE CHINA MAIL.

Mails.



STEAM FOR:
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON,
VIA BOMBAY;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
MIZAM, Captain A. E. BARLOW, will
leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 25th
Instant, at 11 p.m.
Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay, and there trans-
shipped, arriving one week later than by
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.
For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOLVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 13, 1880. fe26

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TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
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THE S. S. BELGIO will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on SATURDAY, 28th February, 1880, at
1 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 27th February. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.
A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, February 19, 1880. fe28

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March,
1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
YANGTSE, Commandant CHAMPELAIN,
with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 2nd March, 1880. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPELAIN,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 19, 1880. ms3



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Capt.
WALKER, due here on or about the
1st March, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 6th March, at Day-
light.
Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 5th March.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.
All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken; otherwise they
will not be recognized.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
To Kobe..... Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15-
" Yokohama & Do. 475. Do. 420.
A Reduction is made on RETURN CASH
PASSENGERS.
CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.
For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, No. 50A, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, February 23, 1880. ms6

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 250,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 200,000
TOTAL CAPITAL AND AG-
GREGATION, 25th
April, 1879.....Tls. 850,000

Directors.
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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 per cent. for Interest
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of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c80

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jn80

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
Current Rates. Considerable Reduc-
tion in Premium for LIFE Insurance in
China.
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jn80

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
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Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20 per cent. allowed
on reduced rates.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. E. COUGHTRE, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.
J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20 per cent. on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20 per cent. on the Premium.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
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ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 100,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

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to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
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Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

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Intimations.

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THE widely-expressed regret at the dis-
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modified in certain details. Notes and
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